GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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GROUND WATER RECHARGING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the schemes of ground water recharging are being implemented in some regions by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in the country; and

(b) if so, the name of the regions covered and expenditure incurred thereon during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) The Central Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1798.71 crore for scheme of `Artificial Recharge to Ground Water through dugwells` in seven States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat & Madhya Pradesh. An amount of Rs. 1499.27 crore have been released to National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) during financial year 2007-08 to be provided as subsidy to beneficiary farmers.